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| For the reporting period ended December 31, 2002 | _ |



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| RE | | R REPORTING ACTIVITIES OF TR TO SECTION 17A OF THE SECUR | |
| | ATTENTION: | INTENTIONAL MISSTATEMENT CONSTITUTE FEDERAL CRIMIN See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78 | AL VIOLATIONS. |
| | all name of Registrant as stated o not use Form TA-2 to change name | | MAR 3 1 2003 |
| | | Service Corporation | The state of the s |
| 2. a. | During the reporting period, (Check appropriate box.) | has the Registrant engaged a service company | to perform any of its transfer agent functions |
| | XX All | Some None | ~ |
| b. | If the answer to subsection company(ies) engaged: Name of Transfer Agent(s): | File No. (beginning with 84- or 85-): | |
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| | Scudder Inve | estments Service Company | 84-1713 |
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| c. | During the reporting period, transfer agent functions? | has the Registrant been engaged as a service c | company by a named transfer agent to perform |
| | ☐ Yes | ☐ No | |
| d. | | e) is yes, provide the name(s) and file number(s) as a service company to perform transfer ager plement to Form TA-2.) | |
| | Name of Transfer Agent(s): | | File No. (beginning with 84- or 85-): |
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| 3. | a. | Registrant's appro | of the Curre sit Insurance ernors of th | ncy e Corporati e Federal R | on Leserve Syste | | x only | 2.) | | | | |
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| | b. | During the reporti information repor | | | | | | | | | | which |
| | | Yes, filed ame XX No, failed to f Not applicable | ile amendm | ent(s) | | | | | | | | |
| | c. | If the answer to su The amendment period due to concerning 1 | nt of Ju to diffi | ne 4, 20 culties | 002, was in compi | received b | | | | | | |
| | | If the | response | to any of | f questions | 4-11 below | is no | ne or zer | o, enter ' | "0." | | |
| 4. | Nu | mber of items recei | ved for tran | nsfer during | the reporting | ng period: | | ••••• | | ••••• | ··· | |
| 5. | a. | Total number of in System (DRS), div | | | | | | | | | | |
| | b. | Number of individual as of December 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | c. | Number of individ | lual security | yholder DR | S accounts a | s of December | 31: | | ••••• | | ** | |
| | d. | Approximate perc December 31: | entage of i | ndividual s | ecurityholde | er accounts fro | m sub | section (a) | in the fo | llowing | categories | as of . |
| | | Corporate | Corporate | 1 | Open-End | Limited | | Municip | 1 | | Other | 7 |
| | | Equity Securities | Debt Securities | | nvestment Company Securities | Partnersh Securitie | | Secui | ities | Se | curities | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | Nu | mber of securities is | ssues for w | hich Regist | rant acted in | the following | capaci | ties, as of | December | 31: | | |
| | | | | | rporate curities | Open-End Investment Company | Par | imited tnership | Municip Debt Securitie | | Other Securities | |
| | | | | Equity | Debt | Securities | | | Securiti | | | |
| | a. | Receives items for and maintains the | | | | | | | | | | |
| | b. | securityholder file Receives items for | | | <u> </u> | | - | | | | | - |
| | v. | but does not maint | ain the | | | | | | | | | |
| | c. | master securityhole Does not receive it | | | | | | - | | | | ┥. |
| | | transfer but mainta master securityhol | i | | | | | | | | | |

| 7. | | ope of certain additional types of activities performed: Number of issues for which dividend reinvestment plan and/or direct purchase plan services were provided, as of December 31: | | | | | |
|-----|----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | b. c. | Number of issues for which DRS services were provided, as of December 31: | | | | | |
| | | i. number of issuesii. amount (in dollars) | | | | | |
| 8. | a. | Number and aggregate market value of securities aged record differences, existing for more than 30 days, as of December 31: | | | | | |
| | | Prior Current Transfer Agent(s) Transfer Agent (If applicable) | | | | | |
| | | i. Number of issues | | | | | |
| | | ii. Market value (in dollars) | | | | | |
| | b. | Number of quarterly reports regarding buy-ins filed by the Registrant with its ARA (including the SEC) during the reporting period pursuant to Rule 17Ad-11(c)(2): | | | | | |
| | c. | c. During the reporting period, did the Registrant file all quarterly reports regarding buy-ins with its ARA (including the SEC) required by Rule 17Ad-11(c)(2)? | | | | | |
| | | ☐ Yes ☐ No | | | | | |
| | d. | If the answers to subsection (c) is no, provide an explanation for each failure to file: | | | | | |
| 9. | a. | During the reporting period, has the Registrant always been in compliance with the turnaround time for routine items as set forth in Rule 17Ad-2? | | | | | |
| | | ☐ Yes ☐ No | | | | | |
| | | If the answer to subsection (a) is no, complete subsections (i) through (ii). | | | | | |
| | | i. Provide the number of months during the reporting period in which the Registrant was not in compliance with the turnaround time for routine items according to Rule 17Ad-2 | | | | | |
| | | ii. Provide the number of written notices Registrant filed during the reporting period with the SEC and with its ARA that reported its noncompliance with turnaround time for routine items according to Rule 17Ad-2. | | | | | |
| 10. | | nber of open-end investment company securities purchases and redemptions (transactions) excluding dividend, interest distribution postings, and address changes processed during the reporting period: Total number of transactions processed: | | | | | |
| | b. | Number of transactions processed on a date other than date of receipt of order (as ofs): | | | | | |
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11. a. During the reporting period, provide the date of all database searches conducted for lost securityholder accounts listed on the transfer agent's master securityholder files, the number of lost securityholder accounts for which a database search has been conducted, and the number of lost securityholder accounts for which a different address has been obtained as a result of a database search:

| Date of Database Search | Number of Lost Securityholder Accounts Submitted for Database Search | Number of Different Addresses Obtained from Database Search |
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| b. | Number of lost securityholder accounts that have been remitted to states during the |
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| | reporting period: |

SIGNATURE: The Registrant submitting this Form, and the person signing the Form, hereby represent that all the information contained in the Form is true, correct, and complete.

| Manual signature of Official responsible for Form: | Title: |
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| Ments P. My | Vice President Telephone number: (617) 295–3949 |
| Name of Official responsible for Form: (First name, Middle name, Last name) Kenneth P. Murphy | Date signed (Month/Day/Year): March 28, 2003 |
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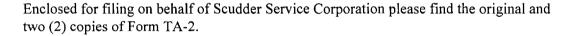
March 28, 2003

United States Securities and Exchange Commission Branch of Registration and Examination 450 Fifth Street NW Washington, DC 20549-0013

Re:

Scudder Service Corporation SEC File No. 84-1489 Form TA-2

Dear Sir or Madam:



Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by signing and dating the enclosed copy of this letter in the envelope provided. If you should have any questions, or if you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (800) 533-6704, extension 52190.

